

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 944 – SB 941

April 7, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Removes the Commission on Aging's authority to initiate an outreach program providing Medicare eligible individuals information and education relative to obtaining prescription drugs at a discounted cost or through programs based on an individual's income. Deletes the regulation of congregate meal sites by the Commission on Aging.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005823): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and rewrites the bill to reflect the current outreach, education, and counseling program provided by the Commission on Aging within statute.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Commission on Aging, the provisions of the bill delete obsolete language regarding the commission's programs and codify the role and responsibility of the agency under its State Health Insurance Assistance Program.
- The provisions of the bill do not include a significant increase in the responsibilities of the agency; therefore, any fiscal impact to the operations of the commission will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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